ORDINANCE 2022 - 09

AN ORDINANCE CREATING TITLE 8, CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE III OF THE CODY CITY CODE TO ESTABLISH STORM DRAINAGE UTILITY ALLOWED DISCHARGES AND ENFORCEMENT

Title 8, Chapter 4, Article III shall be hereby created in its entirety as follows and become effective September 1, 2022:

TITLE 8, CHAPTER 4 – STORMWATER DRAINAGE

ARTICLE III. ALLOWED DISCHARGES, OBSTRUCTIONS, AND ENFORCEMENT

8.4.7: DUMPING INTO STORMWATER SYSTEM PROHIBITED

The only substance allowed to be discharge under this chapter into the City's stormwater system is stormwater, surface drainage, subsurface drainage, groundwater, roof runoff, or other nonpolluted water. Such water may be discharged only into stormwater facilities which have adequate capacity for the accommodation of such water as determined by the Director. Such discharged water shall comply with applicable local, state and federal regulations.

8.4.8: OBSTRUCTION OF STORMWATER FLOW PROHIBITED

It is unlawful for any person to obstruct or contribute to the obstruction of the flow of stormwater into any sump, retention basin, storm drain, curb and gutter, drain inlet, or other natural or man-made controls that convey stormwater and/or non-storm runoff, unless the obstruction is authorized in writing by the Director.

8.4.9: ENFORCEMENT

Failure to comply with any of the requirements of this chapter shall be a misdemeanor, enforced through a citation in municipal court, and subject to the penalties as provided by Wyoming law and the City of Cody Code. The provisions of this chapter may also be enforced by filing civil action in the appropriate Court having jurisdiction in Park County, Wyoming. The possibility of an administrative remedy pursuant to this code shall in no way interfere with or impair the City's right to prosecute violations of this chapter as criminal offenses

** END OF CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE III **

This Ordinance shall become effective at the final passage after third reading and publication in the Cody Enterprise as required by law.

PASSED ON FIRST READING: 07/19/2022

PASSED ON SECOND READING: 08/02/2022

PASSED ON THIRD READING: 08/16/2022

Matt Hall, Mayor

ATTEST:

Cynthia Baker, Administrative Services Officer